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It might be a good thing for every one concerned if a few of the elder nations would occasionally do a little of their own guiding.
If they would do this now and then life might be a little pleasanter in the United States and we might have a little more time to repair the damages done to the ship of state by storms artificially created by the folk who acted originally without our knowledge, our consent or our co-operation.

A BONUS IS IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT MONEY TO PAY IT
But No One Has Yet Found a Satisfactory Way to Raise the Necessary Funds

PRESIDENT HARDING'S insistence that any bonus plan adopted by Congress must carry with it a provision for raising the money is, of course, a reasonable one. It would be better to reject the bonus plan altogether than to hold out to the soldiers the hope of extra compensation without doing anything to satisfy their expectations.

ties in the United States. The trouble lies with a small community that has formed within the Hollywood community. In that inner circle live a minority of the gifted youth of the film. They live in an atmosphere of excessive leisure and burning money. Most of the scandals that have been troubling movie financiers and filling the newspapers represent an inevitable result of the efforts of members of the inner colony to escape a sort of boredom that is known only to the very idle and very reckless.

PEPPER AS A REPUBLICAN
IT WOULD BE hypocritical to find fault with Senator Pepper for making a job of his political speech at an arrayed in honor of so strong a partisan as William Barnes, of Albany.

Mr. Barnes is a Republican. He has been influential in the councils of the party. He won his place by qualities of leadership which irritated his opponents and commanded the admiration of his friends.

CEMENT PAST AND PRESENT
Water Conduits of Ephesus and Smyrna Built of Material That Has the Moderns Guessing—Great Roadbed Controversy

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN
D. S. MacBRIDE, engineer for the Portland Cement Association, told me a short time back that the growth of the cement industry in recent years is something remarkable.

Between 1898 and 1918, a matter of twenty years, the value of the production leaped from approximately \$2,500,000 in the entire country to \$44,000,000 in Pennsylvania alone.

In half a century, from 1850 to 1898, Europe furnished the country with pretty much all the Portland cement it used. It was not until 1897 that the production of the American article equaled in amount that of the imported.

PHILADELPHIA, as usual, led the country in displaying its faith in the home-made article.
Philadelphia was protected by foreign manufacturers and helped along by our methods of manufacture, aided in creating distrust in the value of the American cement.

That accounts for the fact that in 1893 only 300,000 barrels of Portland cement were manufactured in this country. There are now 1,000,000 barrels of this article produced in this country.

There is one thing about this new universal necessity in construction industries, no one has yet been able to pierce the mystery of the cement of the ancients. Several theories have been advanced, but they have not resulted in anything more than unsatisfactory results.

It Builds Churches
An English church has been erected in Philadelphia, Pa., with a stand of an old race track at Newton-le-Willow, which is to be replaced by a better course at Haydock Park.

SHORT CUTS
P. R. T. hands are hand and glove with Mitten.
The mulekick thirteen has no terror for the new calendar advocates.

THE popularity of cement as a building material has advanced tremendously in the last decade.
In the matter of road-building, the same is true.

W. E. ROSENBERG, traffic engineer of the Asphalt Association, declared that:
"An asphalt surface provides not only a wearing course, but a cushion that absorbs the shock of traffic and softens the jarring effect on the rigid main structure of the street."

THE cases in the courts
We had three general classes under which most of the juvenile cases came. These are delinquency, dependency and truancy.

Immigrants Shun the Farm
It is significant that the number of foreign-born farmers in this country decreased 88,000, or about 13 per cent, during the last ten years.

Women of the Syracuse, N. Y., Presbytery, being denied the right to dine with the men at a dinner in honor of the moderator, compromised by holding a luncheon for them, but simultaneously, this will give the nullifiers. Far better it would have been if they had refused to cook the dinner for the men.

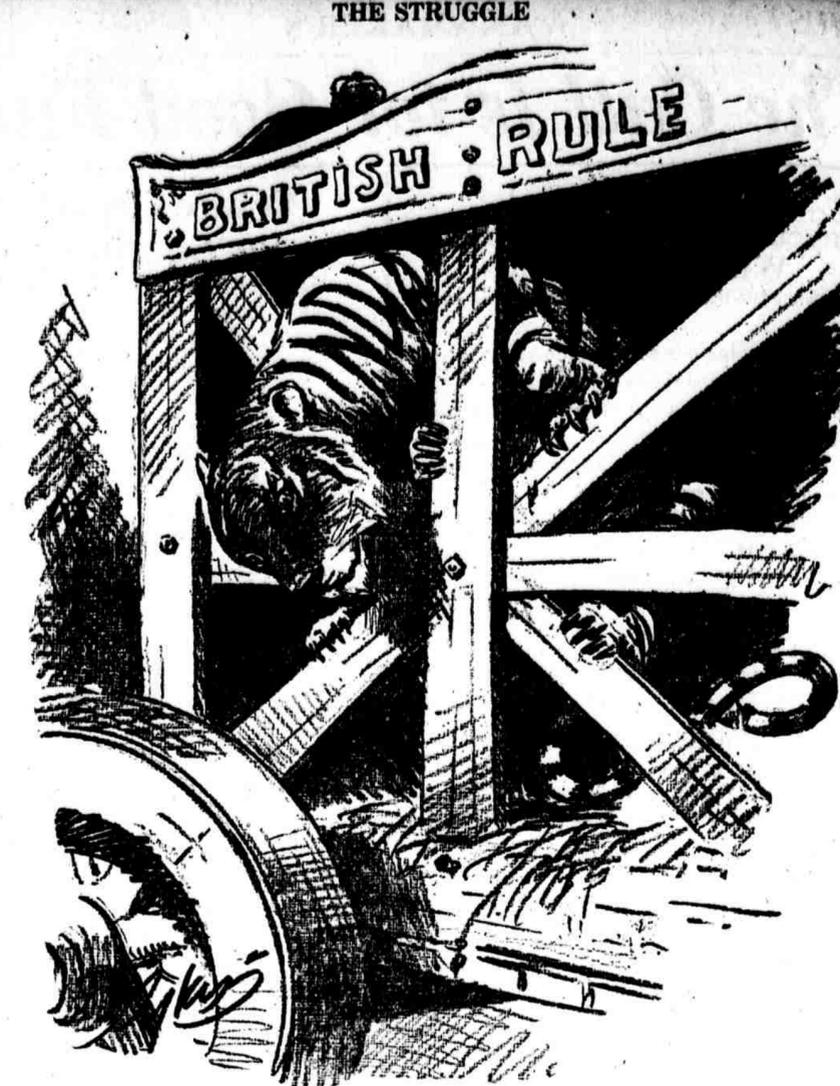
HOLLYWOOD'S TROUBLES
MOVING-PICTURE producers with large stakes in the film business are demanding that the Hollywood moving-picture industry be broken up. The Mayor of Hollywood has answered this suggestion with a loud and clear "No."

AS POPE PIUS SEES US
THERE was a note of graciousness and deep interest in the apostle of New Jersey when he visited the people of New Jersey. "You Americans," said the Pope, "are young in years but old in wisdom. Your innate qualities of fairness and justice, your great moral stability and your infinite riches make you the hope and savior of the world."

Jersey's Speedy Democrats
NO ISSUE likely to touch the heart of the proletariat will be left to the Republicans in New Jersey if the Democratic Party managers can help it.

Check on Dishonest Brokers
THE recent mortality of Philadelphia brokerage houses, some of them with membership in the New York Stock Exchange, makes pertinent the remarks of Seymour L. Crowell, president of the Association of Stock Exchange Firms.

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NOW MY IDEA IS THIS!

Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

JUDGE JAMES E. GORMAN
On the Child and the Law
The position of the child before the law has improved tremendously in the City and County of Philadelphia within the last twenty years, and this improvement has in many cases resulted in an equally great advance in the living conditions for entire families.

The Old-Time Juvenile Offender
It seems almost incredible now, but in those days children were arrested and taken to the station houses, given hearings by the magistrates and sent to prison.

The Solution of Dependency
To my mind, the solution of the whole question of dependency in Philadelphia is to order paid to the mother the same amount for each child that she has in her care.

Today's Anniversaries
1821—The Rev. Charles B. Storrs was inaugurated first president of Western Reserve College.

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HUMANISMS

By WILLIAM ATHERTON DU PUY
WYLLIAM I AM 1807 William Jennings Bryan got a letter from Japan signed Yamashita Yasuhiro, which called him "master."

A Familiar Tragedy
There is one familiar tragedy with which the juvenile courts are constantly in contact. This is when a father, leaving the mother and several children in a house accustomed to every comfort, but without enough money to continue it in that manner, decides to go to the city to look for work.

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